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Dear Mary,

While you neither say not indicate you feel it, I do hope your serious problems are not complicated by a sense of shame. I say this because it is the kind of thing one might go to some length to hide.

I fear that our generation gave Jimmy Lee's more difficult problems than those we had. Ours were serious, but tangible, and for the most part, within our capacity to do something about. Ours were immediate, could be taken one at a time. Theirs are not of this character and there is little they have been able to do about such immoralities enforced upon them as the undeclared war and the attendant bestialities and the ruptures in their lives it causes.

If they didn't let you know from Monday to Friday, you sure have a first-rate police force. I wonder if immediate attention could have made a difference. I'm kinda square and untutored and uninformed on such matters. However, I do know of cases where the overdoses were not voluntary and that they can be given very easily by others, for whatever purpose, including "okes" and accidents.

I do hope he works his way out of it okay. He dertainly has the understanding and help to make it possible.

From what I hear, drugs of various sorts are a problem everywhere, where poverty is greatest and where the children of the middle class are discontented, detached, uneasy. I fear also that everywhere too many doctors do not want to get involved, and possibly Gary knows better than we how legitimate their reluctance can be because of the possible complications.

We do hope everything gets alright. There are two things I have been meaning to write you about. We did file my first suit Friday, on the Ray/King matter (almost total suppression in the papers); and Fisher has acknolwedged to me, in writing, that he was the remrod on the panel report. I think I'll file that case as my own lawyer, if I have to, because I can ask questions Bud cannot. He cannot get the time to learn what I have.

There are other things I'd prefer not to put into them mails. In time you'll know.

Our very best hopes and wishes,

Sincerely,